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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION DERIVED BY LABATT JANUARY

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23, 1975 FROM GANI SAMIL, CHIEF, BUREAU OF FOREIGN

RLATIONS AND INFORMATION, INDONESIAN MANPOWER MINISTRY:

2. MAJOR GENERAL CHAIRUL BASRI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MANPOWER MINISTRY, WILL SENT OUT ON A ROUND OF ASEAN CAPITALS NEXT WEEK. PURPOSE OF HIS TOUR WILL BE TO TRY AND DEVELOP CONCENTRATED ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS' POSITION CONCERNING INVITATIONS TO KOREAS, VIETNAMS AND PRC AND AGENDA AND DATE OF FIRST ASEAN LABOR MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

3. INDONESIA EAGER TO POSTPONE PROPOSED END OF FEBRUARY MEETING ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS IN JAKARTA TO EARLY APRIL--ASSUMING BASRI CAN GET AGREEMENT TO COMMON POSITION DURING FORTHCOMING TOUR.

4. INDONESIA HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY INDIA TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR POSSIBLEHQDIAN CANDIDATE FOR 1975 ILO CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY. INDONESIA'S CURRENT PREFERENCE IS FOR OPLE.

5. INDONESIA NEUTRAL TOWARD IDEA OF NOMINATION HAL COOK FOR CHAIRMAN ILO GOVERNING BODY. SAMIL COMMENTED HIS UNDERSTANDING COOK UNPOPULAR IN AUSTRALIA LABOR CIRCLES AND HIS OMINATION BEING PUSHED BY WHITLAM'S SON.

6. INDONESIA HAS NO IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR AGENDA FOR ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFIRENCE (IN FACT SAMIL GAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION INDONESIA HAS NO ITEMS WHATSOEVER TO PLACE ON ITS AGENDA).

7. INDONESIAN MANPOWER MINISTRY DOUBTS THAT EITHER NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA OR PRC WILL ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE.
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